

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the headings on page 1, lines 1-3 as follows:

~~TITLE OF THE INVENTION~~
IMAGE COMPRESSION DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF
~~BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION~~

Please amend the heading on page 1, line 26 as follows:

~~BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION~~

Please amend the heading on page 3, line 19 as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS ~~SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING~~

Please amend the heading on page 7, line 6 as follows:

~~DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION~~